

# Introduction

*I***daho Fiscal Facts** is a pocket reference guide designed to provide legislators with convenient access to facts, figures and trends in Idaho's state budget, as well as selected information on state government programs, taxes, demographics, and state rankings.

Though not a comprehensive fiscal report, ***Idaho Fiscal Facts*** will answer many frequently asked questions, in a format that is more accessible than would be found in a comprehensive fiscal publication. This booklet has been published annually since 1995.

***Idaho Fiscal Facts*** is organized into three major sections:

- I. The **Revenues & Expenditures** section provides tables, graphs, and narratives which outline the history, source and distribution of state revenues, as well as summarized statewide budget information.
- II. The **Functional Areas** section includes more detailed information on specific state agencies, programs, and trends using ten-year comparisons between FY 1993 and FY 2003.
- III. The **State Facts & Demographics** section includes more general information of statewide interest including population trends, Idaho rankings nationally, and an overview of the Legislative Branch of government.

